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CLAIM TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS: Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §1.27 is claimed.

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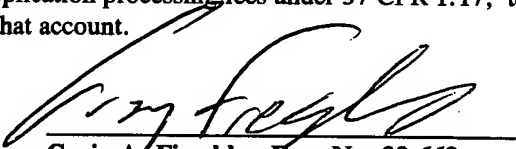
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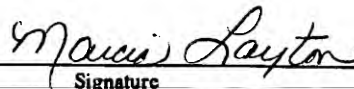
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